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remotely controllable apparatus, and wherein said remotely controllable apparatus includes at least in part instructions relating to said specified application, the method comprising the steps of:

- coding the infrared signals corresponding to instructions 5
for controlling the remotely controllable apparatus into
ASCII and storing said signals thus coded,
- associating the transmission by the first device of the
infrared signals corresponding to said control instruc-
tions with each sensor of the first device, 10
- coding the infrared signals corresponding to the instruc-
tions for controlling the interfacing means of the first
device into ASCII and storing said signals thus coded;
- controlling the infrared transmission of the first device to 15
the second device connected to the remotely control-
lable apparatus, via one or more actions by the user on
one of more of said sensors,
- carrying out at least one step of the specified application
on the basis of the infrared signals transmitted by the 20
first device and received by the second device, and
- controlling the transmission by the second device of the
infrared signals corresponding to the instructions for
controlling the interfacing means of the first device.

16. A method of communication between a user and an 25
apparatus which can be remotely controlled by infrared
radiation so as to carry out a specified application, including
(a) a first device having (i) interfacing means and (ii) at least
one sensor actuable by the user and capable of triggering
a transmission of infrared signals for remote control of the 30
apparatus, and a second device for transmitting and receiv-
ing infrared signals and which is connected to the remotely
controllable apparatus, wherein said remotely controllable

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apparatus includes at least in part instructions relating to said
specified application, the infrared signals corresponding to
the instructions for controlling the remotely controllable
apparatus having been coded into ASCII in a memory,
wherein each sensor is associated with the transmission by
the first device of infrared signals corresponding to said
control instructions, and wherein the infrared signals corre-
sponding to the instructions for controlling the interfacing
means of the first device have been coded and stored in a
memory, the method comprising the steps of:

- controlling the infrared transmission of the first device to
the second device which is associated with the remotely
controllable apparatus, via one or more actions by the
user on one or more of said sensors,
- carrying out at least one step of the specified application
on the basis of the infrared signals transmitted by the
first device and received by the second device,
- controlling the transmission by the second device of the
infrared signals corresponding to the instructions for
controlling the interfacing means of the first device,
and
- repeating said steps iteratively so as to carry out said
specified application in whole or in part.

17. The method according to claim 14, further comprising
the steps of storing the infrared signals and associating
control instructions for the apparatus in the form of character
strings with the sensors, the totality of a specified application
being stored in a read/write memory.

18. The method according to claim 14, further comprising
the step of loading the application into the first device.

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